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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PINE WATER CO., INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY (1) TO ISSUE EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,690,000.00 IN CONNECTION WITH (A) THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND (B) REPAYMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING DEBT; AND (2) TO ENCUMBER ITS REAL PROPERTY AND PLANT AS SECURITY

FOR SUCH INDEBTEDNESS.

Attorneys for Applicant Pine Water Co., Inc.

W-03512A-09-0110

DOCKET NO. W-03512A-09-

APPLICATION (FINANCING)

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 40-285, 40-301 and 40-302, Pine Water Co., Inc. ("Pine Water" or the "Company"), an Arizona public service corporation, hereby applies for authority from the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to (1) issue evidence of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$2,690,000.00 on the terms and conditions set forth below, and (2) encumber its real property and utility plant as security for such indebtedness. This debt will be incurred for the purpose of (a) acquiring and connecting an existing water source to existing water system infrastructure, and (b) development of deep aquifer wells to increase the water supply available to serve the Company's customers.

In support of this application, Pine Water states as follows:

A. General Background.

- 1. Pine Water is a public service corporation providing water service to approximately 2100 customers in Northern Gila County, Arizona. Pine Water's current rates and charges were authorized in Decision No. 67166 (August 10, 2004).
- 2. Pine Water's business office is located at 1010 S. Stover Rd., Payson, Arizona 85541. Its telephone number is 928-447-8130, and its telecopier number is 928-472-8747. The Company's primary management contact is Robert T. Hardcastle, the Company's President. Mr. Hardcastle is also responsible for overseeing and directing the conduct of this Application. His telephone and telecopier numbers are 661-633-7526 and 800-748-6981, respectively. His email address is rth@brookeutilities.com. All discovery, data requests and other requests for information concerning this Application should be directed to Mr. Hardcastle, with a copy to counsel for the Company in this matter, Jay L. Shapiro (jshapiro@fclaw.com).
- 3. In Decision No. 67166, the Arizona Corporation Commission also ordered Pine Water Company to file a rate case by June 1, 2008 using a 2007 test year. On February 27, 2008, Pine Water filed a Request for Extension of Deadline to File Rate Case, which request was granted in Decision No. 70452 (August 6, 2008), extending the deadline to file a rate application based on a 2008 test year until June 1, 2009. That deadline was further extended on or around March 10, 2009 by one year, although Pine Water was required to file a rate review within 60 days.
- 4. Financial statements for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2008, are attached at **Exhibit 1**.

B. <u>Purposes of Financial Transactions.</u>

5. The primary purpose of the long-term debt financing contemplated herein is to explore for and hopefully obtain supplemental water supplies from deep R-aquifers in

Pine and Strawberry to be connected to Pine Water's water utility system. The total estimated cost of the additional plant and improvements is approximately \$2,690,000.00. A detailed breakdown of the estimated cost of the water system improvements is attached as **Exhibit 2**.

C. <u>Terms and Conditions of Financial Transactions</u>.

- 6. The Company has applied to WIFA for financing, in large part, because WIFA expects to receive monies from the recent federal stimulus package. Copies of the Company's two WIFA applications are attached hereto as **Exhibit 3.** However, the specific, actual terms of the WIFA financing are not known at this time. Pine Water will supplement if and when such information becomes available.
- 7. Pine Water expects that its repayment obligation to WIFA will be secured by the grant of a security interest in some or all of its real property and its water plant and system, which property and facilities are yet to be identified.

D. Effects of Financial Transactions.

- 8. Pine Water's proforma balance sheet for the period ending December 31, 2008 is attached at **Exhibit 4.** The pro forma balance sheet reflects the impact of the financing transactions that are the subject of this Application. The pro forma income statements will be filed as a late filed exhibit to this Application. The loan proceeds will be issued for lawful purposes, and the execution of the loan agreement with WIFA and the grant of a security interest in Pine Water's real property, plant and system, and the undertaking of the obligations set forth therein are within Pine Water's corporate powers. A Corporate Resolution authorizing the contemplated transaction will be filed as a late filed exhibit to this Application.
- 9. The financial transactions contemplated herein are compatible with sound financial practices. Pine Water has been urged by the Commissions Chairman to seek WIFA financing to help address long-standing water supply limitations in its service

territory. Pine Water agrees that the pursuit of such financing is warranted.

- 10. The approvals sought herein are compatible with the public interest and with the proper performance of Pine Water's duties as a public service corporation. The proceeds of the financing will be utilized exclusively to provide supplemental water supplies from deep R-aquifers in Pine and Strawberry to be connected to Pine Water's water utility system. No portion of the proceeds will be used to pay operating expenses. The approvals sought herein are necessary to ensure the Company's ability to continue to provide safe and reliable water utility service in compliance with all applicable law and regulation, including the rules and regulations of ADEQ.
- 11. The financing contemplated herein will not impair the Company's ability to perform its duties as a public service corporation providing water utility service.
- 12. Pine Water is in the process of providing notice of this application by publishing notice, in the form provided by the Commission, in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which Pine Water provides service. Proof of publication and a true copy of the notice as it appeared in the newspaper will be filed with the Commission.

Based on the foregoing, Pine Water respectfully requests the following:

- A. That the Commission consider this application on an expedited basis, including the scheduling of a hearing, if necessary, on this matter as soon as practicable;
- B. That the Commission enter an order approving this Application and authorizing Pine Water, to incur indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$2,690,000.00 and to encumber its real property and utility plant and system to secure such indebtedness for the purposes described hereinabove; and
- C. That the Commission authorize Pine Water to take such other and further action as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Application, as may be appropriate under the circumstances herein.

1	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED t	his 12th day of March, 2009.
2		FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.
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5		By:
6		Attorneys for Applicant Pine Water Co Inc.
7 8	ORIGINAL and 15 copies delivered this 12 ^{1/4} day of March, 2009 to:	
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Exhibit 1Financial Statement

Pine Water Co., Inc. Balance Sheet January 31, 2009

	01/31/09	12/31/08					
ASSET	ASSETS						
WATER UTILITY PLANT Utility Plant in Service Less: Accum Depreciation & Amortization WATER UTILITY PLANT, NET	\$2,164,346 (1,541,659) 622,687	\$2,164,346 (1,537,255) 627,091					
OTHER UTILITY ASSETS							
CURRENT ASSETS Receivables Prepaid and Other TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS	50,000 17,818 67,818 \$690,505	50,000 21,237 71,237 \$698,328					
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
EQUITY							
Common Stock Aditional Paid in Capital Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit) Current Year Net Income (Loss)	321,823 584,935 (1,001,838) 14,937	321,823 584,935 (1,037,637) 35,798					
TOTAL EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES Affiliate Payables	(80,144) 811,939	(9 5,080) 831,357					
TOTAL CURRENT LIABLITIES	811,939	831,357					
DEFERRED CREDITS Deferred State Income Tax Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC) A/A Contribution in Aid of Construction	(369,000) 970,380 (642,671)	(369,000) 971,696 (640,644)					
TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	(41,290)	(37,949)					
LONG TERM DEBT							
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$690,505	\$698,328					

Pine Water Co., Inc. Income Statement by Function January 31, 2009

	LAST YEAR	LAST YTD	CURRENT YTD	JAN 2009	DEC 2008	NOV 2008	OCT 2008
OPERATING REVENUES				B. J. W. M.			
Metered Sales Residential Metered Sales Commercial	\$723,340 10,793	\$55,601 1,550	\$53,112 853	\$53,112 853	\$49,888 714	\$9\$,868 449	\$56,557 703
Establishment Charge	3,570	120	175	175	150	310	695
Late Fees Other Revenues	2,516 (142)	310	319 15	319 15	240 (1)	346 0	275 (14)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	740,077	57,580	54,474	54,474	50,990	96,973	58,217
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Source of Supply							
Salary and Wages	2,378	244	0	0	176	106	45
Payroli Taxes Benefits	127 19	13 0	0	0	14 3	8	3 3
Utilities	35,063	3,629	Ó	0	1,941	2,094	2,712
Communications Repairs and Maintenance	5,34 4 5,766	194 3,000	563 715	563 715	400 991	608	479 0
Professional Fees	1,704	760	713	713	0	906	0
Regulatory Commission Utility Regulatory Costs	21,802	0	0	0	0	21,802 0	0
Purchased Water	60 13,341	0 670	0 1,107	0 1,107	1,465	1,492	1,068
CAP Water Contract Charges	16,281		121	121	16,281	0	0
Total Source of Supply	101,885	8,510	2,506	2,506	21,270	27,017	4,309
Water Treatment							
Salary and Wages Payroll Taxes	633 49	0	61 6	61 6	0	65 5	52 4
Benefits	9	ŏ	i	ĭ	Ŏ	. 2	1
Building Occupancy Utility Regulatory Costs	(11,098)	0	0	0 105	3,298 105	(14,396) 556	0 5,528
Total Water Treatment		120 120	105 173	173	3,403	(13,768)	5,584
Transmission & Distribution						:	
Salary and Wages	36,100	1,098	3,320	3,320	4,295	2,390	2,959
Payroll Taxes Benefits	2,576	36	319	319	346	184 42	212 31
Building Occupancy	400 36	0	48 0	48 0	43 0	0	0
Utilities	20	. 0	Ö	0	0	0	0
Communications Repairs and Maintenance	2,147 34,706	0 396	305 689	305 689	105 1,034	0	105 11,759
Equipment Rentals	3,683	0	Ö	0	3,431	0	. 0
Repair Parts Small Tools and Equipment	502 239	0	0	0	123 0	0	0
Regulatory Commission	3,868	95 313	323	323	323	323	323
Utility Regulatory Costs	2,992	0	1,050	1,050	993	747	454
Total Transmission & Distribution	87,268	1,938	6,055	6,055	10,694	3,685	15,843
Customer Accounts Salary and Wages	9,401	958	137	137	259	681	1,007
Payroli Taxes	809	73	12	12	23	57	76
Benefits Professional Fees	103 13,116	0	1 244	1 244	6 325	11 238	14 513
Total Customer Accounts	23,429	<u>4,246</u> 5,277	393	393	612	986	1,609
General & Administrative							
Salary and Wages	37,781	659	0	0	151	0	92
Payroll Taxes Benefits	3,100 6,839	6 708	2 350	2 350	11 375	0 440	7 524
Building Occupancy	30,513	3,393	3,298	3,298	0	0	0
Utilities Communications	1,674	77	151	151	181 8	185 8	207 8
Travel, Meals and Lodging	1,098 1,112	0	262 0	262 0	Ô	ŏ	0
Supplies	940	Ō	Ō	Ō	0	0	0
Repairs and Maintenance Small Tools and Equipment	84 61	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees	115,908	(47,054)	1,138	1,138	788	11,468	26,191
Regulatory Commission Advertising and Promotion	895 12,562	0	0	0	45 0	0	0 24,114
Dues and Subscriptions	53	0	. 0	ŏ	ŏ	0	0
Licenses and Permits	2,075	Ō	0	0	0	0	0
Fines and Penalties Bad Debts	0 8	0 5	21 0	21 0	0	0	0
Utility Regulatory Costs	425	ő	0	õ	Ō	96	40
Other General Business Expense Property and Casualty Insurance	6,817 875	3,538 0	0	0	0 875	0	0
Overhead Allocation	237,556	11,435	22,665	22,665	46,507	23,541	6,879
Total General & Administrative	460,377	(27,233)	27,887	27,887	48,940	35,738	58,062
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Pine Water Co., Inc. Income Statement by Function January 31, 2009

	LAST YEAR	LAST YTD	CURRENT YTD	JAN 2009	DEC 2008	NOV 2008	OCT 2008
OPERATING EXPENSES TOTAL	\$670,672	(\$11,388)	\$37,014	\$37,014	\$84,920	\$53,658	\$85,407
Depreciation & Amortization expense	27,850	2,354	2,378	2,378	2,734	(4,924)	(4,924)
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATION	41,556	66,614	15,082	15,082	(36,663)	48,239	(22,267)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) Interest Expense Other	(4,067) (1,691)	(95) 0	(146)	(146) 0	0 0	0	0 0
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	(5,757)	(95)	(146)	(146)	0	0	0
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$35,798	\$66,519	\$14,937	\$14,937	(\$36,663)	\$48,239	(\$22,267)

Exhibit 2

Estimated Cost of the Water System Improvements

WIFA Capital Improvements Budget

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	DW-071-2009	DW-072-2009	
Improvement Description:	Cost	<u>Cost</u>	Total Cost
Engineering (partially complete)	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$60,000
Legal	\$25,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Property Acquisition	\$70,000	\$55,000	\$125,000
Well drilling		\$830,000	\$830,000
Well development		\$400,000	\$400,000
Storage		\$120,000	\$120,000
On/off-site improvements	\$780,000	\$250,000	\$1,030,000
Tot	ıl \$890,000	\$1,800,000	\$2,690,000

Exhibit 3

WIFA Applications (two)

DRINKING WATER APPLICATION Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) Project Financial Assistance Priority List Application

SECTION 1: APPLICATION	ON INFORMATION	APPLICATION NO	VIDER: DW-0/2-2003
1.1 Applicant:	Pine Water Co., Inc.	Job Title: K2 Deep Well Pro	ject
1.2 Contact Names: First	Robert	Middle Initial: T	Last: Hardcastle
1.3 Address:	P.O. Box 82218	City: Bakersfield	State: AZ Zip: 93380
1.4 Phone:	(661) 633-7526 Fax: (781) 823-307	0 E-Mail: RTH@jaco.com	
1.5 County in Which Proj	ject is Located: Gila		
1.6 Number of Connection	ons to System: 2100 Population	Served by the System: 6300	_
1.7 Average Monthly Fee	e (Base + Use): \$35.00		
1.8 Existing Debt (princip	pal only) Payable by System Users: \$0.0	0	
1.9 Median Household In	ncome: \$40,000.00		
1.10 ADEQ System Iden	tification Number (PWS #): AZ0404034		
1.11 Are you ACC Regul	lated? Yes No		
1.12 Has this project rece	eived prior year WIFA funding?		
· No			
	multi-year construction project that receiv	ed assistance in a previous fundir	ng cycle
Yes, request is to con	nstruct a project that received TA funds in	a previous funding cycle	
Yes, request is for ac	dditional financial assistance to offset actu	al costs of justified overruns	
1.13 Is your company req (You will be require	gistered with the E-Verify Program? ed to provide proof of participation prior t	Yes • No o the execution of a loan or grant	t agreement.)
SECTION 2: PROPOSED	DRINKING WATER FINANCIAL AS	SSISTANCE PROJECT	
2.1 Project Title/Name:	K2 Deep Well Project		
2.2 Type of loan required	d during this funding cycle? Design	\$100,000.00 and/or 🗸	Construction \$1,700,000.00
2.3 Briefly summarize be	elow the problem (Mail or upload any sup	porting documentation)	
Pine Water Co. suffe water sources from deep	ers from decreased community water supplocal acquifers and connect them to exist	lies during peak demand periods. ng water system infrastructure.	. This project proposes to develop new
2.4 Briefly summarize be	elow the Solution		
Develop two deep water customers in both	water wells in Strawberry, AZ that will incommunities.	terconnect water systems in Pine	and Strawberry, AZ for the benefit of
2.5 Project Purpose: (Sei	lect only one)		
Assist Non-Complia	ant Systems to Achieve Compliance		
Assist Compliant Sy	ystems to Meet Future Requints		
Assist Compliant Sy	ystems to Maintain Compliance		
Other Assistance No	ot Compliance Related		
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SECTION 3: EXISTING CONDITIONS AND	PROJECT BENEFIT	S		
3.1 Select Type(s) of Needs to be Funded				
☐ Planning and Design Only ☐ Treatment-Nitrate ☐ Treatment-Organic Chemical(s) ☐ Treatment-Other ☑ Storage ☑ Land Acquisition	☐ Treatment-Bacteri ☐ Treatment-Arsenic ☐ Treatment-Primary ☑ Transmission and ☐ Purchase of System	c y Standard [Metals(s)] Distribution	☐ Treatment-Surface Water ☐ Treatment-Radionuclides ☐ Treatment-DBP ☑ Source ☐ Restructuring	
3.2 Select Expected Project Benefit(s)				
☐ Compliance - Existing Requirements ☑ Reduce Public Health Risks	Compliance - New	v Requirements	Expand Service	
3.3 Water Quality Improvement				
Proposed project addresses deficiencies Proposed project includes installing met	<u>-</u>	=	lete capacity development plan to	ADEQ
3.4 Consolidation and Regionalization				
☑ Consolidate physical facilities of existin		facility	to existing areas currently served	
Consolidate the operations of existing multiple facilities Consolidate the ownership of existing multiple facilities				
3.5 System Compliance *must mail or upload				
 Notice of violations and/or consent orde In compliance 	ers from regulatory age	ncy *		
SECTION 4: READINESS TO PROCEED IN	DICATORS			
4.1 Debt Authorization (For more informatio	n, see <u>WIF</u> A <u>Deb</u> t Auth	orization Guid <u>ance D</u> o	ocument)	\
Authorized (mail or upload copy of offi	icial governing body de	ebt authorization resolu	ation or election results)	
Date of Election or Authorization Unkr	nown			
Scheduled If scheduled, enter anticipated election	or authorization date:	[mm/dd/y	ууу]	
4.2 Project Design (Select only one)				
Completed Engineer Selected I Enter anticipated completion date: 125	=		for Completion	
4.3 Applicable Plan and Specification Appr	ovals (Select only one)			
Obtained (mail or upload approval noti	fication)			
Date of Approval Unknown				
Not Applicable (use textbox below to e	explain)			
Scheduled to Obtain Permits If scheduled, enter anticipated permit(s If not applicable, then explain:				
4.4 Project Bids (Select only one)				
 Solicited Project for Bidding Date If scheduled, enter anticipated bid awa 		Scheduled to Solicit Imm/dd/yyyy]	Bid(s)	

SECTION 5: REQUESTED AMOUNT AND CERTIFICATION/APPROVAL 5.1 Estimated Date WIFA Funding Required: 9/1/2009 5.2 Estimated Financial Assistance Costs & Funding Source (Soft costs) **Project Costs Funding Source** \$0.00 Amount Funded Locally: Amount Requested from WIFA: \$1,600,000.00 Other Source: Internal already incurred \$1,800,000.00 5.3 As the Authorized Representative a certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate, and correct. Title First Name Last Name Robert Authorized Signature:

Addendum to PPL Application American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

Community Name:

Pine Water Co., Inc.

Project Contact:

Robert Hardcastle

Phone Number: (661) 633-7526

Date:

2/26/2009

Project Title:

K2 Deep Well Project

Project 1D:

DW-072-2009

Email:

RTH@jaco.com

Should this Application be considered for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds? Yes no . If Yes, complete the following questions below. If you have selected 'No', skip to the bottom of this addendum and select submit.

As stated in the cover letter, the purpose of the Act is to provide funds that will stimulate job creation through swift initiation of infrastructure projects. The citation below requires WIFA to provide preference to those purposes.

SECTION 1: PREFERENCE FOR QUICK START

ARRA Sec. 1602. In using funds made available in this Act for infrastructure investment, recipients shall give preference to activities that can be started and completed expeditiously, including a goal of using at least 50 percent of the funds for activities that can be initiated not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Recipients shall also use grant funds in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit.

- 1.1 As of February 17, 2009, when will your project be prepared to start construction?
 - Already Staterd : Within 60 days . Within 120 days : Within 180 days : Within 365 days

To enter into a loan agreement, organizations must have debt authorization. If you are not sure what this requires for your organization, refer to WIFA's documents "WIFA Debt Authorization Guidance Document" and "Sample Debt Authorization Resolution."

- Do you currently have debt authorization? Yes No. If no, when will do you plan on receiving debt authorization? Prior to: March, 3 2009 March 17, 2009 April 14, 2009 May 19, 2009 June 16, 2009 Other
- 1.3 After the start of construction, when will construction be completed and/or the final loan disbursement be requested from WIFA?

 Within 6 months Within 1 year : Within 2 years : Within 3 years

SECTION 2: USE OF AMERICAN IRON, STEEL, AND MANUFACTURED GOODS

ARRA Sec. 1605. Use of American Iron, Steel, and Manufactured Goods. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States. (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or category of cases in which the head of the Federal department or agency involved finds that-

- applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent with the public interest:
- iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or
- inclusion of iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.
- If the head of a Federal department or agency determines that it is necessary to waive the application of subsection (a) based on a finding under subsection (b), the head of the department or agency shall publish in the Federal Register a detailed written justification as to why the provision is being waived.
- This section shall be applied in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements.
- 2.1 Are you willing to include this "Use of American Iron, Steel, and Manufactured Goods" requirement in your plans and specification documents and provide supporting documentation that you have complied with this requirement? Yes No If No. please provide a brief explanation below:
- 2.2 If you have already solicited bids, was this requirement included? Yes No. If No. would you be willing to re-bid? Yes No. If you had to go back out and re-bid, please adjust you answer in Section 1, if necessary

SECTION DEWAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 1606. Notwithstanding any other provision of law and in a manner consistent with other provisions in this Act, all laborers and

Fede local respo	hanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by an accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United Sect to the labor standards specified in this section, the Secretary of Labor shall have the authority and funct reganization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. App.) and section 3145 of title 40. United States Code	cter sin tates C tions se	nilar in the lode. With
3.1	Are you willing to include this "Wage Rate Requirement" in your plans and specification documents and predocumentation that you have complied with this requirement? Yes No If No, please provide a brief explanation below:	ovide :	supporting
3.2	If you have already solicited bids, was this requirement included? Yes • No If No, would you be willing to re-	bid?	Yes
ere	TION 4: POTENTIAL PROJECT DELAYS		
	To your knowledge, are there any issues such as NEPA compliance, SHPO compliance, Permit requirements, etc, the delay your project? Yes • No If yes, please explain briefly below:	nat coul	ld possibly
	County building permit process; property acquisition.		
SEC	TION 5: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS		
5.1	Each Calendar quarter during construction, you will be required to provide a report outlining at a minimum the folloinformation:	wing	
	 Completion status of the project Estimated number of jobs created each quarter Estimated number of jobs retained since the last quarter 		
	Will you be capable of providing this type of reporting? • Yes :: No		
5.2	Please estimate the total number of jobs 0 that will be created or retained if this project receives ARRA fund a brief explanation below: This project would largely be constructed through contract services and should require no additional operational people to be employed to operate	ling an	d provide
	or manage the improvements.		
SEC	TION 6: GREEN, EFFICIENT, INNOVATIVE PROJECTS		
6.1	Does your project address any of the following: green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements or of environmentally innovative activities? Yes No	her	
6.2	Sustainability Infrastructure Practices	Percen Pro	tage of
	A. Water Re-Use & Conservation - Project/System		jeet
	The use of improved technologies and practices to deliver equal or better services with less water. project will generate or utilize reclaimed water for direct re-use	0	
	poject will correct water loss issues	30	
	project will enhance water conservation program(s)	0	4
	B. Energy Use & Conservation (Efficiency) Includes capital projects that reduce the energy consumption of eligible water quality projects or produce clean energy used by a treatment works		
	project will significantly improve system efficiency	50	
	project will employ significant alternative energy sources and/or co-generation efforts	O	NAME OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNE
	project will include an Energy Audit	Ō	
	C. Green Practices (Green Infrastructure) Green Infrastructure includes a wide array of practices at multiple scales that manage wet weather to maintain and restore natural hydrology by infiltrating, evapotranspiring and capturing and using stormwater.		

	project will address stormwater through green infrastructure practices	
	D. Environmentally Innovative Projects	
	Projects that demonstrate new and/or innovative approaches to managing water resources in a more	
	sustainable way, including projects that achieve pollution prevention or pollutant removal at the least life-	
	cycle cots, subject to environmental review results. Includes approaches to incorporate green infrastructure	
	into drinking water, stormwater and wastewater utility infrastructure and management.	10 Sept.
	project utilizes solid waste reduction alternatives	
	project meets EPA "Green Building" practices	
	Other:	
6.3	As the Authorized Representative, I certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my true, accurate, and correct.	knowledge,
	First Name Last Name Title	
	Robert / Handcastle / President /	
	1/	
	Authorized Signature: Date: Date:	
	This Application Addendum must be printed, signed and returned to WIFA within 5 days of electronic submittal	

Bob Hardcastle

From:

eApps@azwifa.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 26, 2009 10:37 AM

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Subject:

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Environmental Review Checklist

Community Name:

Pine Water Co., Inc.

Project Contact:

Robert Hardcastle

Phone Number:

(661) 633-7526

Date:

2/26/2009

Project Title: Project ID:

K2 Deep Well Project

DW-072-2009

Please fill out the following checklist to the best of your ability. The information below will aid in determining the necessary environmental review requirements for the proposed project.

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time, or in conjunction with other federal, state, local or private actions.

7. [] Yes[X] No[] NA The project is known or expected to directly or indirectly affect cultural

resources, habitat of endangered or threatened species, environmentally important natural resource areas such as floodplains, wetlands, important

farmlands and aquifer recharge zones: or other resource areas.

8. [] Yes[X] No[] NA The project is known or expected to cause significant public controversy.

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DRINKING WATER APPLICATION Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) Project Financial Assistance Priority List Application

SECTION 1: APPLICATION	ON INFORMATION	APPLICATION NU	MBER: DW-071-20	09 🖨 <u>Pria</u> t
1.1 Applicant:	Pine Water Co., Inc.	Job Title: Water Source Do	evelopment and Conne	ction I
1.2 Contact Names: First	Robert	Middle Initial: T	Last: Hardcastle	
1.3 Address:	P.O. Box 82218	City: Bakersfield	State: CA Z	ip: 93380
1.4 Phone:	(661) 633-7526 Fax: (781) 823-3070	E-Mail: RTH@jaco.com		
1.5 County in Which Proj	ect is Located: Gila			
1.6 Number of Connection	ns to System: 2100 Population Se	erved by the System: 6300		
1.7 Average Monthly Fee	(Base + Use): \$35.00			
1.8 Existing Debt (princip	oal only) Payable by System Users: \$0.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
1.9 Median Household In	come: \$40,000.00			
1.10 ADEQ System Ident	ification Number (PWS #): AZ0404034			
1.11 Are you ACC Regula	ated? Yes 🔆 No			
1.12 Has this project rece	ived prior year WIFA funding?			
'∰ No				
Yes, request is for a r	multi-year construction project that received	assistance in a previous fund	ing cycle	:
Yes, request is to con	astruct a project that received TA funds in a	previous funding cycle		
Yes, request is for ad	lditional financial assistance to offset actual	costs of justified overruns		
, , , ,	istered with the E-Verify Program? A to provide proof of participation prior to the	es 🍨 No he execution of a loan or gran	nt agreement.)	
SECTION 2: PROPOSED	DRINKING WATER FINANCIAL ASS	ISTANCE PROJECT		
2.1 Project Title/Name:	Water Source Development and Connection F	Project		
2.2 Type of loan required	during this funding cycle?	0,000.00 and/or 🗹	Construction \$850,00	0.00
2.3 Briefly summarize be	low the problem (Mail or upload any suppo	rting documentation)		
	fers from decreased community water support sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources and connect them to the existing water sources are sources are sources and connect the existing water sources are sources are sources.		iods. This project pro	pposes to acqui
2.4 Briefly summarize be	elow the Solution			
Develop and/or acqu	ire existing deep acquifer wells in the area a	and connect them to the existing	ng water system infras	tructure.
2.5 Project Purpose: (Sele	ect only one)	•		
Assist Non-Complian	nt Systems to Achieve Compliance			
Assist Compliant Sys	stems to Meet Future Requints			
Assist Compliant Sys	stems to Maintain Compliance			
Other Assistance No	t Compliance Related			

SECTION 3: EXISTING CONDITIONS AND PROJECT BENEFITS 3.1 Select Type(s) of Needs to be Funded Treatment-Surface Water ✓ Planning and Design Only Treatment-Bacteriological Treatment-Radionuclides Treatment-Nitrate Treatment-Arsenic ☐ Treatment-Primary Standard [Metals(s)] ☐ Treatment-DBP Treatment-Organic Chemical(s) **✓** Source ✓ Transmission and Distribution Treatment-Other Restructuring **✓** Storage Purchase of System(s) ✓ Land Acquisition 3.2 Select Expected Project Benefit(s) **✓** Expand Service Compliance - New Requirements Compliance - Existing Requirements Reduce Public Health Risks 3.3 Water Quality Improvement Submitted a complete capacity development plan to ADEQ Proposed project addresses deficiencies identified by ADEQ Proposed project includes installing meters to monitor water use 3.4 Consolidation and Regionalization Extending service to existing areas currently served by another Consolidate physical facilities of existing multiple facilities Consolidate the ownership of existing multiple facilities Consolidate the operations of existing multiple facilities 3.5 System Compliance *must mail or upload supporting documents Notice of violations and/or consent orders from regulatory agency * In compliance SECTION 4: READINESS TO PROCEED INDICATORS 4.1 Debt Authorization (For more information, see WIFA Debt Authorization Guidance Document) Authorized (mail or upload copy of official governing body debt authorization resolution or election results) Date of Election or Authorization Unknown Scheduled If scheduled, enter anticipated election or authorization date: 4.2 Project Design (Select only one) Completed Engineer Selected • Date of Completion Unknown Escheduled for Completion Enter anticipated completion date: 12/31/2009 [mm/dd/yyyy] 4.3 Applicable Plan and Specification Approvals (Select only one) Obtained (mail or upload approval notification) Date of Approval Unknown Not Applicable (use textbox below to explain) Scheduled to Obtain Permits If scheduled, enter anticipated permit(s) date: [mm/dd/yyyy] If not applicable, then explain: 4.4 Project Bids (Select only one)

Solicited Project for Bidding Date of Solicit Unknown Scheduled to Solicit Bid(s)

If scheduled, enter anticipated bid award date: _____ [mm/dd/yyyy]

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SECTION 5: REQUESTED AMOUNT AND CERTIFICATION/APPROVAL 5.1 Estimated Date WIFA Funding Required: 8/1/2009 [mm/dd/yyyy] 5.2 Estimated Financial Assistance Costs & Funding Source (Soft costs) **Project Costs Funding Source** Amount Funded Locally: \$50,000.00 Amount Requested from WIFA: \$840,000.00 Other Source: \$0.00 **Total Cost:** \$890,000.00 5.3 As the Authorized Representative, I certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate, and correct. Title First Name Last Name Robert Authorized Signature

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Addendum to PPL Application American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

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DW-071-2009

Email:

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Should this Application be considered for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds? Yes No. If Yes, complete the following questions below. If you have selected 'No', skip to the bottom of this addendum and select submit.

As stated in the cover letter, the purpose of the Act is to provide funds that will stimulate job creation through swift initiation of infrastructure projects. The citation below requires WIFA to provide preference to those purposes.

SECTION 1: PREFERENCE FOR QUICK START

ARRA Sec. 1602. In using funds made available in this Act for infrastructure investment, recipients shall give preference to activities that can be started and completed expeditiously, including a goal of using at least 50 percent of the funds for activities that can be initiated not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Recipients shall also use grant funds in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit.

- 1.1 As of February 17, 2009, when will your project be prepared to start construction?
 - Already Staterd Within 60 days Within 120 days Within 180 days Within 365 days

To enter into a loan agreement, organizations must have debt authorization. If you are not sure what this requires for your organization, refer to WIFA's documents "WIFA Debt Authorization Guidance Document" and "Sample Debt Authorization Resolution."

- 1.2 Do you currently have debt authorization? © Yes No . If no, when will do you plan on receiving debt authorization? Prior to: March, 3 2009 © March 17, 2009 © April 14, 2009 May 19, 2009 © June 16, 2009 © Other
- 1.3 After the start of construction, when will construction be completed and/or the final loan disbursement be requested from WIFA?

 Within 6 months Within 1 year : Within 2 years : Within 3 years

SECTION 2: USE OF AMERICAN IRON, STEEL, AND MANUFACTURED GOODS

ARRA Sec. 1605. Use of American Iron, Steel, and Manufactured Goods. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States. (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or category of cases in which the head of the Federal department or agency involved finds that---

- applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent with the public interest;
- iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or
- inclusion of iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.
- If the head of a Federal department or agency determines that it is necessary to waive the application of subsection (a) based on a finding under subsection (b), the head of the department or agency shall publish in the Federal Register a detailed written justification as to why the provision is being waived.
- This section shall be applied in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements.
- 2.1 Are you willing to include this "Use of American Iron, Steel, and Manufactured Goods" requirement in your plans and specification documents and provide supporting documentation that you have complied with this requirement? Yes No If No, please provide a brief explanation below:
- 2.2 If you have already solicited bids, was this requirement included? Yes No If No, would you be willing to re-bid? Yes No If you had to go back out and re-bid, please adjust you answer in Section 1, if necessary.

SECTION 3: WAGE RATE REQUIREMENT

Sec. 1606. Notwithstanding any other provision of law and in a manner consistent with other provisions in this Act, all laborers and

Fede local respe	hanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and cral Government pursuant to this Act shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character lity as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40. United States ect to the labor standards specified in this section, the Secretary of Labor shall have the authority and functions rganization Plan Numbered 14 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. App.) and section 3145 of title 40, United States Code.	sim C	ilar in the ode. With
3.1	Are you willing to include this "Wage Rate Requirement" in your plans and specification documents and provided documentation that you have complied with this requirement? Yes No If No, please provide a brief explanation below:	le s	upporting
3.2	If you have already solicited bids, was this requirement included? Yes • No If No, would you be willing to re-bid? No If you had to go back out and re-bid, please adjust you answer in Section 1, if necessary.	•	Yes
SEC	TION 4: POTENTIAL PROJECT DELAYS		
4.1	To your knowledge, are there any issues such as NEPA compliance, SHPO compliance, Permit requirements, etc, that c delay your project? Yes No If yes, please explain briefly below:	oul	d possibly
	County Building Permit process; acquisition of water sources and/or property acquisition.		
SEC	TION 5: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS		
	Each Calendar quarter during construction, you will be required to provide a report outlining at a minimum the following information:	g	
	 Completion status of the project Estimated number of jobs created each quarter Estimated number of jobs retained since the last quarter 		
	Will you be capable of providing this type of reporting? • Yes No		
5.2	Please estimate the total number of jobs 0 that will be created or retained if this project receives ARRA funding a brief explanation below: This project would be constructed through contract services and would require no additional people to be employed to operate or manage the	and	d provide
	finished improvements.		
SEC	CTION 6: GREEN, EFFICIENT, INNOVATIVE PROJECTS		
6.1	Does your project address any of the following: green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements or other environmentally innovative activities? • Yes No		
6.2			tage of ject
	A. Water Re-Use & Conservation - Project/System The use of improved technologies and practices to deliver equal or better services with less water.	- 7	,000
	APPEND	0	
	poject will correct water loss issues	15	• •
	2 project will cintained water conservation program(s)	0	***
	B. Energy Use & Conservation (Efficiency) Includes capital projects that reduce the energy consumption of eligible water quality projects or produce clean energy used by a treatment works		2000
	orm	50	,view
	project will employ significant alternative energy sources and/or so generation errors	0	***
	C. Green Practices (Green Infrastructure) Green Infrastructure includes a wide array of practices at multiple scales that manage wet weather to maintain and restore natural hydrology by infiltrating, evapotranspiring and capturing and using stormwater.	0	

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	project will address stormwater through green infrastructure practices	0
	D. Environmentally Innovative Projects	
	Projects that demonstrate new and/or innovative approaches to managing water resources in a more	
	sustainable way, including projects that achieve pollution prevention or pollutant removal at the least life-	
	cycle cots, subject to environmental review results. Includes approaches to incorporate green infrastructure	
	into drinking water, stormwater and wastewater utility infrastructure and management.	
	project utilizes solid waste reduction alternatives	0
		0
	project meets EPA "Green Building" practices	·
	Other:	0
6.3	As the Authorized Representative, I certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of true, accurate, and correct	myknowledge
	First Name Just Name Just Name	
	Robert Hardcastle President	
	75/1/1	
	Authorized Signature: Date:	
	Authorized Signature.	
	This Application Addendum myst be printed, signed and returned to WIFA within 5 days of electronic submittal	

Bob Hardcastle

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Thursday, February 26, 2009 10:08 AM

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9. [] Yes[X] No[] NA The project is known or expected not to be cost effective.

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Exhibit 4

Proforma Balance Sheet

2009 Pro-Forma Financial Statements

12-Mar-09

	31-Jan-09	31-Dec-08
Assets:		
Water Utility Plant	00.164.046	00 161 016
Utility Plant in Service	\$2,164,346	\$2,164,346
WIFA utility assets	\$2,690,000	\$0
Less: accumulated depreciation	-\$1,541,659	-\$1,537,255
Water Utility Plant, net	\$3,312,687	\$627,091
Other Utility Assets		
Current Assets		
Receivables	\$50,000	\$50,000
Prepaid and Other	\$17,818	\$21,237
	\$67,818	\$71,237
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,380,505	\$698,328
Liabilities and Equity: Equity		
Common stock	\$321,823	\$321,823
Additional paid-in capital	\$584,935	\$584,935
Retained Earnings (deficit)	-\$1,001,838	-\$1,037,637
Current Year, net income	\$14,937	\$35,798
Total Equity	-\$80,143	-\$95,081
Current Liabilities		
Affiliate Payables	\$811,939	\$831,357
Total Current Liabilities	\$811,939	\$831,357
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Deferred Credits Deferred State Income Toy	-\$369,000	-\$369,000
Deferred State Income Tax CIAC	\$970,380	\$971,696
A/A CIAC	-\$642,671	-\$640,644
Total Deferred Credits	-\$41,291	-\$37,948
Total Deferred Credits	Ψ11,201	Ψ37,310
Long Term Debt		
WIFA	\$2,690,000	\$0
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$3,380,505	\$698,328
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